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IT NEEDS STEAM.
If there's no steam in a fire-engine it won't do its work. Heavier metal or larger wheels won't help it. It needs steam. It's the same when a man's strength is gone, he wants new life—fresh vitality. It makes no difference how large his frame may be or how big the muscles on his arms and legs; if the inner power and force of life is lacking he can't do his work; he is practically a sick man. You can't make him well by feeding him with oily emulsions. There's no use in flabby fat. His proper weight will come after he gets well. The first thing he needs is strength, force, steam.

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PHILIPPINES COMMERCE.

General Otis Opens Important Ports For the Traders.

ASSASSINATION OF AGUINALDO

Manila, June 28.—Major General Otis has ordered the opening to trade of many important ports that have been closed since the outbreak. These include San Fernando, on the west coast of Luzon; Aparri, on the north coast; Caramoan and all ports in the islands of Samar and Loyte.

Many ships used in inter-island commerce have been tied up in the harbor here for months, and the shippers and merchants have been urging the government to raise the blockade. When the decision was made known yesterday the scene in the custom house was as animated as the floor of an American stock exchange. It was a busy day. Ship owners rushed to get their clearance papers.

There will be a great boom in the hemp business, which has been at a standstill. The ships will race to bring the first cargoes before the demand weakens. As there is a heavy export duty on hemp this will greatly increase the revenues. The interests of the natives, as well as the merchants and traders generally, led General Otis to take this action. Delegations from the southern islands told him that the cessation of business was bringing much suffering to peaceful inhabitants.

Gunboats will protect the shipping in some ports, but elsewhere shippers must risk confiscation by the insurgents, who exact heavy tribute of all ships they permit to sail.

The rumor that Aguinaldo had been assassinated was in circulation here for several days. It was not believed, but its currency gave it a definite form. According to the story General Pio del Pilar called upon Aguinaldo on June 19 and accused him of causing General Luna to be killed. Aguinaldo denied the responsibility, and added that he deeply regretted Luna's death. General Pio del Pilar, as the story goes, called him a liar and scoundrel, shot him twice in the head with his revolver, and walked away unmolested.

The report finds no credence in Manila. A Filipino general, mounted on a big horse, with a numerous staff, has since been seen haranguing the Filipino troops around San Fernando, in Pampanga province, and this officer is supposed to be Aguinaldo.

Yesterday four guns of Hobbes' battery and other artillery bombarded the Filipino blockhouses and trenches about two miles north of San Fernando. The blockhouses, which had been used by Filipino sharpshooters to annoy the American outposts, were destroyed. The enemy made no resistance.

Yesterday the Spanish consul general, wearing a brilliant uniform, visited Major General Otis. He was received in the latter's office, which is hung with portraits of Spanish royal personages. In the course of a graceful speech he said that the Spaniards in the Philippines would hold no resentment because of the past and would entertain no sentiments but those of respect toward the new regime.

A SOLDIER'S COMPLAINT.

Declares That Fever Stricken Men Were Sent to the Front.

Chicago, June 24.—A special to The Chronicle from Marinette, Wis., says: Hugh D. McCoshen, for years a resident of this city and now serving as sergeant in Company H, First South Dakota volunteer infantry, in the Philippines, in a letter dated at Manila, May 12, and addressed to Joseph Laurman, a local merchant, says:

"Two days after San Fernando was taken our regiment had but 190 men on the line, the remainder being dead, sick or wounded. General MacArthur complained of the number of men sick, other regiments being in the same shape as ours, and Major Potter was sent into Manila to rush men to the front. Acting under instructions, he sent out 108 men. Of these 39 were unable to reach the depot, a mile distant, many of them fainting on the way. Some 28 or 29 ultimately arriving at San Fernando in worse condition than when sent to Manila, the others being ordered back by surgeons along the line of the railroad, who saw at a glance that they were in a precarious condition."

"I can prove by the record of the hospital that men were ordered to the front whose temperature was 103 degrees, and men from other regiments fared no better."

Philadelphia, June 27.—At the meeting of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men yesterday afternoon it was decided to grant the increase in wages asked for by the sisters. The blind men, however, refuse to return to work unless Superintendent Hall is dismissed or suspended pending the councilmanic investigation.

RACE BATTLE IN ALABAMA.

Three Negro Miners Killed and One Mortally Wounded.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—Three negroes are dead and one is not expected to live as a result of a riot between whites and negroes at the ore mines near Cardiff, in Jefferson county. The dead are Ed Ellis, Jim Dill and Adams Samuels, while George Thomas is mortally wounded.

The two races came to a clash late yesterday afternoon in Glasgow Hollow, where the negroes had congregated, armed with Winchester rifles. A white man passing along the road was held up, and besides being abused was roughly handled. This news soon spread, and a body of armed white miners moved toward the hollow, coming upon the negroes unexpectedly. Ed Ellis, the ringleader of the negroes, fell at the first volley. There was another volley and four more negroes fell. Jim Dill and Adams Samuels died a few minutes later, and George Thomas was shot through the abdomen. Rudolph Williams will live.

The trouble started on Monday, when it was thought that John Shepard, who on last Wednesday afternoon assaulted Mrs. Monroe Jones, near Corona, was in that community. The negroes armed themselves to prevent his capture. Yesterday the negro miners held a mass meeting and refused to go to work. It was in the afternoon that they gathered in Glasgow hollow.

Influential citizens say that the ringleaders are now out of the way, and they hope to manage the other negroes. Sheriff O'Brien now has the situation in hand for the time being, although the situation is extremely critical.

Murder in the First Degree.

Philadelphia, June 28.—William Epps, better known as William Turner (colored), who has been on trial here charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Ann Lawler, was last night convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury was out less than ten minutes. Mrs. Lawler was over 70 years old, and conducted a little grocery store. She was found strangled to death in her bedroom on the morning of Jan. 31. Robbery was undoubtedly the motive. Samuel Dodson, another colored man, will also be tried for the murder, and a number of colored women must stand trial charged with being accessories.

Murderer Jester Identified.

Shawnee, O. T., June 28.—John W. Gales, of Chicago, yesterday unhesitatingly identified Alexander Jester as the man who murdered his brother, Gilbert Gales, 28 years ago. The identification took place in the jail at Tecumseh, where Under Sheriff Ward had about 15 prisoners sitting together. With scarcely a moment's hesitation Mr. Gales, after a glance at the prisoners, identified Jester. Jester at first professed not to know Mr. Gales, but he finally broke down and murmured in broken tones, "God forgive me."

A FIENDISH NEGRO GIRL.

Burned a Babe to Death Because Tired of Attending to Him.

Dover, Del., June 28.—Nora Barrett, colored, aged 16 years, was arrested last night by Detectives McVey and Witsil, charged with having burned to death 18-months-old Jackson Lafferty, son of James W. Lafferty, of Leipsic. The girl is now in jail at Dover, where she admitted to the detectives that she had set fire to the child's dress. She said the reason for the act was that she was tired of attending to little Jackson. The child was burned to death more than a week ago, the flames apparently having been discovered by the Barrett girl. Since then two attempts were made to burn Lafferty's house. At one time the Barrett girl's bed was found ablaze. She had threatened a short time ago to injure Levi Pyle, a small boy about the place, and he made known the threat to Mr. Lafferty, who at once became suspicious and summoned the detectives. After questioning the Barrett girl they placed her under arrest. She says that after she set fire to the baby's dress she left the room and closed the door to make it appear accidental. Then when the flames gained headway she summoned the family, but it was too late to save the child's life.

THE TRIAL OF GENERAL GILLET.

Nice, June 27.—The trial of General Giletta Di San Giuseppe, the Italian charged with espionage, who was arrested here June 12, resumed yesterday in a verdict sentencing him to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 5,000 francs. He was arrested by agents of the French government, who asserted he has been inspecting the fortifications on the frontier of France. Several plans were found on his person, but the general held that they were not of a secret character, and merely the drawings of a tourist.

The Advance in Pig Iron.

Pittsburg, June 28.—Bessemer pig iron sold yesterday at \$20 a ton in the Mahoning valley, and in Pittsburg the price is \$20.75. This is an advance of 100 per cent in six months and \$2 a ton higher than last week.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 28.—Thomas Hestup, a miner, and Frank Harrell, laborer, were killed in the Mount Look-out collier by a fall of rock.

Scranton, June 28.—William M. Howell, a miner in the Tyne shaft at Taylor, was killed today by a fall of rock. He was 24 years old. The fatal accident was not due to the weight of the coal which fell upon him. It was a small piece, but it cut an artery in the neck and he bled to death.

Bedford, June 28.—A terrific hailstorm passed over this vicinity about noon yesterday, doing considerable damage. The hailstones were as large as walnuts and fell so rapidly that for a short time the ground was almost covered. Much damage was done to fruit and grain in the southern part of the county.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 26.—What may be a murder occurred last evening at Kingston, about a mile from this city, on the other side of the Susquehanna. In the course of a quarrel John Hudrick stabbed his boarding boss, Stephen Konya, in the abdomen. The stab is a very serious one and may cause death. Hudrick is in jail and Konya is at the hospital.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Judge McPherson, in the United States district court, yesterday afternoon, granted a postponement of the trial of Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, who are jointly indicted for alleged conspiracy in the counterfeiting cases, until Oct. 9. The request for continuance was made by A. S. L. Shields, attorney for the defendants, on the ground of Mr. Ingham's illness.

Washington, Pa., June 27.—The Washington county Republican committee met here yesterday and endorsed the action of the delegates to the county convention by passing resolutions favoring the nomination of Colonel A. L. Hawkins, of the Tenth Pennsylvania, for the nomination as state treasurer. The resolutions were received with cheers and applause and were carried without dissent.

Carbondale, June 24.—A terrible thunder storm visited this city at noon today, and the large hailstones that fell broke many windows. Four dwelling houses were struck by lightning and destroyed. Two barns were also burned. Mark Campbell, foreman of the Delaware and Hudson mines, was seriously shocked by a falling telephone wire, and the telephone service was completely demoralized for several hours. The loss will reach \$10,000.

Scranton, Pa., June 27.—Judge Gunster yesterday handed down an opinion in which he declares the act passed by the legislature of 1897 which gives protection to employees who form, join or belong to labor organizations to be unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down in the case of Lewis Mack, who prosecuted George W. Clark, a foreman for a large steam fitting and plumbing house, for discharging workmen because they belonged to labor unions.

Reading, June 24.—Mrs. Martha Snyder, known as the "Mexican herb doctor," was arrested this afternoon by Detective Martz charged with practicing medicine illegally. The particular case which led to her arrest was the death of Katie Saylor, aged 7 months, who died at Mrs. Snyder's place, where she had been taken for treatment. Mrs. Snyder was arrested about a year ago for practicing illegally and was found guilty in the Berks county criminal court. She escaped, however, with a light sentence. She gave bail for a hearing.

Wilkesbarre, June 24.—The fire at the Maxwell colliery at Ashley is still raging, and the company officials are devoting all their attention to the work of subduing it. Superintendent Richards and his assistants spent today at the colliery conducting the work. The fire in the old Empire No. 4 colliery, which started three weeks ago, is still raging. Hose was taken into the mine yesterday, and an attempt will be made to smother the flames with culm and water. This is the most effectual method known, and the officials are confident that in any event both fires can be extinguished in this manner after other methods fail.

Saragossa Riots Continue.

Madrid, June 28.—The anti-budget riots, which began at Saragossa Monday, were continued yesterday, and all the shops were closed in consequence. The troops fired on the mob in the Plaza de la Constitucion, killing one person and seriously wounding two others. Two generals, one aide de camp, several officers and four soldiers have been injured, the soldiers seriously.

Russian Proposals Unacceptable. The Hague, June 28.—As a result of a protracted informal discussion of the committee's report today the Russian military disarmament proposals were declared unacceptable. In the whole arbitration matter the United States has scored a signal success, most of the ideas of the American delegates having been adopted.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, June 22.

The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon.

Negro miners, to the number of 30, bound for Sunnyside mine, were decoyed into ambush and fired upon at Evansville, Ind.

William Proctor (colored) was sentenced at Baltimore to 20 years imprisonment for criminal assault on 15-year-old Rebecca Peck.

After being a fugitive for 23 years, Alexander Jester has been arrested in Oklahoma for the murder of Gilbert Gates in Missouri.

The cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz in command, arrived at San Francisco with the bodies of Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, killed in Samoa.

Friday, June 23.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau has formed a cabinet for France which strongly favors Dreyfus.

Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans of Nebraska have decided on fusion for state offices.

George Shea, alias Philip Zambale, a Chicago crook, stole \$10,000 from a Boston bank. A few hours later he was captured in New York, with the stolen money.

At the next G. A. R. encampment an attempt will be made to perpetuate the organization by admitting all soldiers and sailors who have fought or may fight for the flag.

Saturday, June 24.

H. B. Plant, president of the Plant Investment company, died in New York, aged 80.

The voters of the Orange Free State made liberal appropriations for increased military supplies.

Because he snored, Mrs. Harvey J. Ramsey cut her husband's throat in New York. She is evidently insane.

The contributions to the Dewey home fund received yesterday amounted to \$177, making the total to date \$10,303.

Miss Rachael C. Hicks, claiming to be a traveling missionary from Denver, is under arrest in Providence, charged with forging Helen Gould's name to a note for \$20,000.

Monday, June 26.

Spain's standing army has been fixed at 103,000 men.

The French chamber approved the new cabinet, but the debate was very stormy.

Secretary Alger is a candidate for senator from Michigan on an anti-trust platform.

Negro miners are leaving Pana, Ill., fearing to work since troops have been withdrawn.

Kiang-Ning-Fu, China, is placarded with bills offering \$1,000 each for missionaries' heads.

In an interview at Chicago Secretary Alger stated that General Otis needs more soldiers, and will get them.

A storm of hail and rain in Nebraska caused numerous floods, and in the sections visited not a stalk of corn or spear of wheat is left standing.

Tuesday, June 27.

German troops sent to punish Chinese for attacking the railway near Kiao-Chau met with armed resistance. Chinese repulsed and 10 killed.

On Sunday the new yacht Columbia defeated Defender in a light breeze. Today, in a strong breeze, Columbia won in an hour's race by only a minute, and a quarter.

Wednesday, June 28.

Mrs. Neil Morrison and Miss Alice Willan were thrown from a carriage at Nelsville, Wis., and killed.

Arthur Tennyson, youngest brother of the celebrated poet, Alfred Tennyson, died yesterday in London.

Louis Otto, postmaster at Key West, Fla., is under arrest, charged with accepting "tips" from his clerks.

Alabama coal miners have again failed to reach an agreement on the wage scale with their employers.

L. H. Shields, formerly collector of customs at Norfolk, and prominent in Virginia politics, suicided by shooting at Old Point.

Two Bavarian officers, Baron Bounet and Baron Godin, were killed Monday while attempting to ascend the Ackerspitze, in the Tyrolese Alps.

James Johnson and William Boyd fought a street duel in Galveston. Johnson was killed and Boyd and three innocent bystanders wounded.

Pittsburg, June 27.—Benefit week of "all organized labor of western Pennsylvania" at the Grand Opera House has assumed proportions not thought of by the promoters, and the affair promises to result in closer union of the laboring classes in this section than ever before. The week was inaugurated with a large parade, escorted as the guest and orator of the evening Governor Stone, who at the conclusion of the vaudeville bill made a short address. The speakers for the balance of the week are: Tuesday, Samuel Gompers; Wednesday, T. V. Powderly; Thursday, P. J. McGuire; Friday, General Miles; Saturday, Sam. P. Jones, mayor of Toledo.